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1. WE REGRET THAT OUR COMMENTS IN PARA 4, REFTEL B, CONCERNING THE USE OF RETURNING US CIVIL AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF US CIVILIANS FROM THE FRG WERE MISUNDERSTOOD.

2. THE POINT THAT WE INTENDED TO BRING INTO FOCUS IS THAT

WE BELIEVE EMERGENCY EVAUCATION PLANNING SHOULD CONSIDER
ALL VIABLE OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES FOR THE ORDERLY MOVEMENT
OF PERSONNEL AND THAT GIVEN THE DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES
WHICH COULD OBTAIN, IT IS BEST NOT TO BASE EVACUATION
PLANNING EXCLUSIVELY ON USING RETURNING US AIRCRAFT FOR
FLIGHTS FROM THE FRG DIRECTLY TO CONUS. THERE APPEAR TO
BE OTHER OPTIONS/ALTERNATIVES THAT SHOULD BE EXPLORED,
SUCH AS THAT OUTLINED BY BONN IN REFTEL A. BENNETT

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